

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-407-C/93-413-C - ORDER NO. 93-891 ✓

SEPTEMBER 24, 1993

IN RE: GTE and Contel Tariff Revisions regarding Selective Class of Call Screening.)ORDER GRANTING REQUEST)TO WITHDRAW INTERVENTION)AND APPROVING REVISED)TARIFFS
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This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Contel of South Carolina's (Contel's) and GTE South, Inc.'s (GTE's) June 1, 1993, requests for approval of revisions to their respective tariffs. The purpose of the filings is to introduce Selective Class of Call Screening and, in the case of GTE, to eliminate its Optional Operator Screening feature in Section 7 of its tariff.

At the direction of the Commission's Executive Director, GTE and Contel published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation. This Notice of Filing informed interested parties of GTE's and Contel's requests and explained the procedure to intervene as a party of record. GTE and Contel filed affidavits indicating they had complied with the Executive Director's instructions. The South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

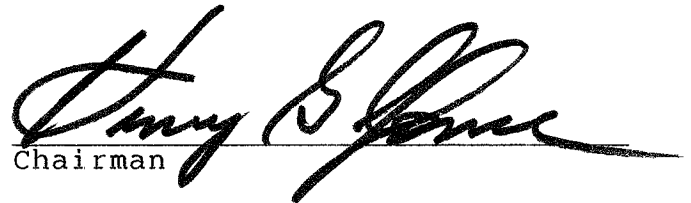
Thereafter, on September 9, 1993 GTE and Contel submitted a letter to the Commission requesting removal of any references which

would affect Public Telephone Access for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) venders in the tariff filings in these two dockets. As a result of GTE's and Contel's requests, the SCPCA requested permission to withdraw its intervention.

The Commission finds and concludes that the SCPCA's request to withdraw its Petition to Intervene should be granted. Further, the Commission concludes that GTE's and Contel's revisions to their tariffs, as modified by their September 9, 1993 letter, to introduce Selective Class of Call Screening, should be and are hereby approved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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